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In re Patent Application of:

M. N. Holten-Andersen et al.

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For: TISSUE INHIBITOR OF MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASES

TYPE-1 (TIMP-1) AS A CANCER MARKER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

I. Introductory Comments

Responsive to the Office Action of July 2, 2002, please amend the application as set forth below, and consider the following remarks. On December 31, 2002, Applicants file a Notice of Appeal, and they are submitting with this Amendment a petition for five months extension of time with the requisite fee.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

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			After Amendment	Previously Paid For	Extr a	Large Entity	Small Entity	Amount
Number of Claims in Excess of 20			65	47	18	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 162.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3		4	9	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep			endent Claims			\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
Extension	a)	One Month]	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 0.00		
Fee:	b)	Two Months				\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 0.00
	c)	Three Months				\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 0.00
	d)	Four Months				\$1450.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 0.00
	e)	Five Months				\$1970.00	\$ 985.00	\$ 985.00
Other: PTO/SB/08A					-0-	180.00	\$180.00	
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	Small Entity Status Claim:
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Respectfully submitted,

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